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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
James A. MUTTON et al.) Atty. Docket: PLAYS0012
Serial No. 09/826,147) Group Art Unit: 3992
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (A)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to a First Office Action, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly substitute the attached Substitute Specification (including claims and Abstract) for the Specification, Claims and Abstract originally filed.

Remarks

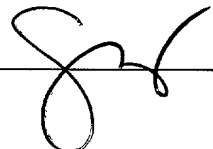
Applicants hereby submit a substitute Specification in the above-captioned case under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125. A marked-up version of the substitute specification is also attached showing all changes made. Numerous typographical, idiomatic and other errors have been corrected, but no new matter has been added. In addition, typed text originally shown in Fig. 6 has been deleted from the Fig. and added to the specification at p. 66. Substitute Drawings have been submitted concurrently herewith.

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Questions are welcomed by the below-signed attorney for applicants.

Respectfully submitted,
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